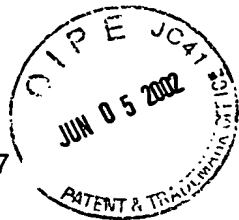


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In the application of : M. Stevens
Serial No. : 09/698,798
Filed : October 27, 2000
For : Electronics Components Labelling
Examiner : Harold I. Pitts
Art Unit : 2876

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RESPONSE

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Communication dated April 22, 2002, with reference to the above identified application, it is requested that the application be amended as detailed below.

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A label for electronics components comprising a substrate and a coded data symbol carried by the substrate, wherein the coded data symbol comprises a two

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